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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 please find attached the Applicants' remarks.